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PRAGUE KRAJ POPULATION LISTED;
TRAINING SCHOOLS OPEN

TABLE OF NAMES IN PRAGUE KRAJ -- Rude Pravo, No 17, 21 Jan 49

<u>Gires (including statutory city)</u>	<u>No of Towns (obec)</u>	<u>Area (in har)</u>	<u>1947 Population</u>
Prague - statutory city	1	17,211	922,284
Benesov	86	51,914	38,686
Beroun	60	34,951	42,017
Brandys nad Labem	58	32,519	49,329
Cesky Brod	76	41,497	42,807
Dobruška	51	39,756	20,363
Farovice	62	42,504	38,456
Kladno	32	19,858	70,370
Kolin	95	47,361	67,878
Kralupy nad Vltavou	54	24,873	34,470
Kutna Hora	113	52,811	47,906
Melník	65	40,519	42,912
Mlada Boleslav	81	43,544	59,726
Nové Strašecí	31	27,119	22,566
Nymburk	58	39,345	51,583
Poděbrady	71	40,732	43,528
Prague rural district-south	37	21,410	47,650
Prague rural district-north	39	21,469	57,796
Prague rural district-east	49	30,107	37,091
Prague rural district-west	50	25,273	55,956
Příbram	65	37,741	30,142
Rakovník	66	54,361	38,995
Ricany	65	26,216	38,759
Sedlčany	63	42,930	22,437
Sluny	72	30,416	43,879
Vlasim	67	42,429	24,488
Votice	64	43,763	22,864
Total	1,631	1,002,889	2,014,935

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ARMY BEGINS COMMUNICATIONS TRAINING -- Pravda, No 29, 4 Feb 49

The Ministry of National Defense is beginning a recruiting drive for volunteers to train as aviation radio operators and ground communication specialists in aviation. Training will begin this year. Persons born in 1929, 1930, and 1931 may apply for training in 1949; those born in 1932 will be accepted only if they reach the age of 17 this year. Detailed information and application blanks may be ordered for five crowns from the Nase Vojako (Our Army) Publishing House, Prague II, Vaclav Square 28. The drive ends 15 March.

CONSTRUCTION WORKERS SCHOOL OPENED -- Rude Pravo, No 11, 14 Jan 49

The hotel at Karlova Studanka in Jevoniky will be the site of a course for construction workers. In the first 10-day course, 180 masons, carpenters, and workers are being trained to better perform their work in fulfilling the Five-Year Plan. Participants in the first course will relieve other workers from construction; courses for foremen will follow. By the beginning of spring work 400-500 construction employees from Olomouc Kraj will have studied in the school at Karlova Studanka.

NEW SCHOOL FOR JUDGES -- Rude Pravo, No 12, 15 Jan 49

The Ministry of Justice [for Slovakia] in Bratislava has established a school where new judges from the ranks of workers and employees of the judicial service will be trained politically. A one-month course for 50 workers will be opened on 1 February.

MALARIA COMBATED IN SLOVAKIA -- Pravda, No 8, 11 Jan 49

The antimalaria department of the State Public Health Institute in Bratislava has announced that in 1948 there were 2,000 malaria cases in Slovakia. The worst districts are in southern and eastern Slovakia. Malaria is being fought by spraying marshes and swamps with mosquito-destroying chemicals. The greatest outbreak of malaria in Slovakia was in 1943, when 4,600 persons contracted it. Today, all malaria cases will receive free medicine from the state.

CZECHOSLOVAKS TO BE REPATRIATED -- Lidova Demokracie, No 6, 8 Jan 49

According to a report of the Czechoslovak Resettlement Commission in Oradea, plans for repatriating 18,000 Czechoslovaks in Rumania are being prepared. The next shipment will probably be sent the latter part of January.

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